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Applicants: Baloga et al.

Title: UTILITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Appl. No.: 10/026,964

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OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 29, 2002, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

NOTE: the enclosed copy of a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed in the prior application (Application No. 09/183,023), and is being filed in the present application (Application No. 10/026,964 filed on 12/21/01) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) and MPEP § 201.06(c). The present Application does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application. Pursuant to MPEP § 201.06(c), an adhesive label has been attached to the copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney and states that it is intended for Application No. 10/026,964.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- ☒ [X] Copy of Executed Assignment (2 pgs.)
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Basic Fee				\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims:	20	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	3	- 3	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee				+ \$130.00	= \$130.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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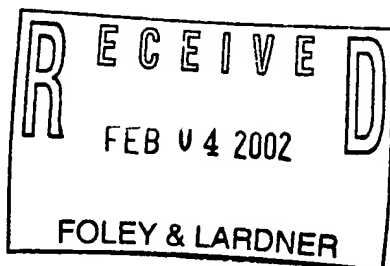
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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